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AND ALL PEOPLE

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DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

Cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

Persons subject to any of these troubles should never be without a vial of the "Pleasant Pellets" at hand. In proof of their superior excellence it can truthfully be said that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial. Put up in glass vials, tightly corked, therefore always fresh and reliable,

One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

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NO MAN STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Life is sustained by food. But it is not what we eat but what we digest and assimilate which sustains the life of the body. The stomach therefore (with its associated organs of digestion and nutrition) is the vital center of the body. The body is nourished and strengthened only in proportion to the ability of the stomach to prepare and assimilate blood-making and body-building material contained in food.

It follows then that **no man can be stronger than his stomach**; that the health of the stomach determines in great measure the health of the whole body in all its organs.

There never was a strong man with a weak stomach. How could there be? For strength is made from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated, and it is the very first mark of a "weak" stomach that the digestion fails.

Coal gives no warmth except by combustion. Food gives no strength except by digestion. Nature has only one way of making strength and that is by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

Diseases which seem to be in heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves, or in any other organ, are often the product of a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

It will be useless to treat heart, brain, lungs, nerves, liver, kidneys or any other organ while the condition of the stomach remains unchanged.

Diseases which have their origin in the stomach must be cured through the stomach.

A RATIONAL REMEDY.—These facts perfectly explain the wide range of cures of lungs, liver, heart, head, kidneys, and other organs which have been effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily it is a medicine for the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. **It heals many forms of disease** only because many forms of disease have their beginning in a diseased condition of the stomach. It heals diseases remote from the stomach because it cures **through the stomach** diseases which have their origin in the stomach.

That is the entire philosophy of the many and wonderful cures effected by the agency of "Golden

Medical Discovery." The fact that these cures are perfect and permanent, rests upon the testimony of men and women, who, in their own neighborhood among those who best know them, are recognized as "pillars of the church" and "the salt of society."

CONSUMPTION CURES.—All serious sickness is attended with the wasting of the body, and this with lack of appetite and assimilative power.

Consumption is a wasting disease. Its course is marked by emaciation. The common treatment of consumption is by food fats. If the nauseating oils or their emulsions could be assimilated, they would build up the body, stop the waste and renew the life.

If these oils could be assimilated! Why is it that they so rarely can be assimilated? that they do so little for the sick? The reason is plain. These oils are *foods*. They are given in recognition of the fact that from food comes the vital force of the body. But this treatment fails to recognize the fact that all food must be digested; that you can't digest and assimilate any kind of food if the stomach is broken down and these oils being foods cannot be digested and assimilated by the weak stomach. The oils are fed in an attempt to bring the character of the food down to the level of a weak stomach. Dr. Pierce's theory is that *you must bring the weak stomach up to the level of strong food*.

This is the work perfectly performed by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts upon the weak stomach so that it regains strength. With that regained strength comes an increased activity of the blood-making glands, which are stimulated to new effort by the "Discovery." The appetite increases until it equals the normal food demand of the body. The food which satisfies the appetite is wholly digested and perfectly assimilated. The blood made from this food is abundant in quantity as the food is abundant in supply, and rich in quality because all the nutritive properties of the food are extracted and are distributed by the blood to each organ and member according to its needs.

LIVER DISEASE.—The liver is the great filtering apparatus of the alimentative system. It filters the poison-loaded bile out of the blood and discharges part of it from the body.

When the liver lacks active capacity to do this work, then the bile passes through into the general circulation and begins its poisonous work.

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JANUARY.

WHAT IS DOTTED DOWN

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Through the circulation of the blood it is disseminated throughout the body, gradually sapping the strength, clouding the brain, weighing down the energies, weakening the heart's action, infecting and undermining the tissues. Eventually the poison begins to accumulate at the skin, the kidneys, the bronchial tubes, or the lungs, until at last it settles and fastens itself at some point, which location may be far away from the liver; yet it is stagnation or congestion of the liver which is the immediate cause of the whole trouble.

The only way to help a disordered liver is to treat it as it is—the great, organic, human filter. The “Golden Medical Discovery” *cleanses and clears it*; invigorates and revitalizes this most important organ by its wonderful alterative power. It restores its normal, active capability, and supplies it with pure, healthy blood, rich in the elements of vitality.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES. — All morbid elements that enter into the blood are poisonous. The real practical difference between one poison and another is in the violence and rapidity of its action. Snake venom is so rapid that some other violent agent is needed to counteract it. But bilious or malarial poison, operates so slowly that Nature herself will eliminate it, provided she is not handicapped, and all her forces are placed in proper working order.

In all the more acute blood and skin diseases the “Golden Medical Discovery” is the most active and radical remedial agent ever devised. It promptly neutralizes the poisonous principle in the blood; offsets the destructive action by rapidly manufacturing an abundance of healthy red blood-corpuscles, and imparts to the great vital current of life those elements of pure nutrition before which morbid germs and disease microbes cannot live.

Scrofulous diseases, enlarged glands, tumors and swellings, catarrh, pimples, blotches, eruptions, rashes, salt-rheum, eczema, ulcers, skin troubles of every name and nature, and particularly those infectious blood diseases of the most dangerous type are met and completely overcome by the regular and persistent use of this marvelous Alterative Extract.

WILL IT CURE CONSUMPTION?—Many people ask: “Will the ‘Golden Medical Discovery’ cure consumption?” There is just one answer: “Golden Medical Discovery” will cure the *causes* of consumption. It will cure the troubles which *lead on* to consump-

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tion. It will supply the lungs with good blood. It will furnish Nature with the materials for building fresh and healthy lung-tissue.

BRONCHITIS AND WASTING COUGHS.—We know that the "Discovery" is the most efficacious remedy every devised for severe throat and laryngeal and bronchial affections, chronic and lingering coughs, bleeding lungs, and those obstinate, wasting, debilitating, "run-down" conditions which if neglected or improperly treated lead on to consumption.

We know that thousands of men and women although in the advanced stages of feebleness and emaciation—palid, wasted and broken-down with all the terrible symptoms of hacking coughs, night-sweats, hectic fever, absolute prostration, and even bleeding from the lungs—have been restored by the use of this marvelous medicine to permanent health, strength and vitality.

NERVOUS DISEASES.—The nervous organism is the electrical system of the body.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" by its wonderful regenerating effect upon the sources whence nerve-power is derived, creates an abundance of that active elemental energy; the essential principle of power, which restores healthy nerve-fiber, dispels headache, pains, irritability, and that sense of mental depression and melancholia which is one of the conspicuous features of a disordered nervous organism. It brings back comfort, cheerfulness, vivacity and mental poise.

CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL.—The "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol, whisky, syrup, or sugar, and yet keeps perfectly in any climate for any length of time. It is a temperance medicine that any family need not hesitate to employ freely, according to directions, with the assurance that the use of this medicine will not plant in the system a craving for alcohol, a too common result following the use of so-called "tonics" and "nerve medicines."

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.—It is an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a *substitute* for this world-famed medicine. You *know* what you want. It's his business to *meet that want*. When he urges some *substitute* he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare. "Golden Medical Discovery" affords dealers *fair* profit, and purchasers should turn their backs on any dealer who offers them such treatment.

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Indigestion and Vomiting.

"I am satisfied that, as a stomach remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cannot be equaled," writes Gordon Gray, Esq., of 505 Beaver Street, Sewickley, Pa. "For some time my stomach was deranged and there was but little food that I could retain. Every meal was followed by indigestion and frequently by vomiting. My general health became run down and I was very miserable. I doctored for some time, but the medicine prescribed seemed only to give an appetite for food that would not stay on my stomach. Eventually I undertook to get relief by taking Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I am glad to be able to state that this medicine strengthened my stomach and in a short time I



G. GRAY, ESQ.

was able to eat any kind of food without unpleasant effect, and I felt improved in every way."

Rheumatism.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of rheumatism after I had tried a dozen remedies without relief and also gone West in search of health," writes Harry Kitter, Esq., Treasurer Arapahoe Council, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, 1645 Sixth Street, Denver, Colorado. "Only those who have suffered with this dread malady know the pain and misery I endured for over five years. Whenever the weather was damp or cold my troubles were increased and my joints would be so stiff and sore that I was hardly able to move about and often unable to dress myself. I used a number of highly recommended medicines, but they had no effect whatever on me, and I came to Colorado hoping to regain my health, but failed to obtain the relief I had hoped for. A gentleman in the house where I lived advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in four months and a half after I began using it I was a well man and have had no touch of rheumatism for the past seven months."



H. KITTER, ESQ.

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APRIL.

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Dyspepsia.

"Infused New Life and Vitality."

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a great medicine to restore lost health and strength," writes Mr. Robert Henderson, Secretary Fraternal Army of Americans, 2031 First

Ave., Seattle, Wash. "Having suffered for months with indigestion I suddenly broke down during the heat last summer and was unable to continue my work. The doctor insisted that I must take a vacation, but I could neither be spared from the work nor could I afford the time, and as his prescription did not help me any, and a neighboring druggist advised me to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' assuring me that it was an efficacious remedy, I decided to try it. Within three days I felt a change for the better; my food no longer distressed me, the medicine stimulated my appetite, toned up the system and infused new life and vitality throughout



R. HENDERSON, ESQ.

my entire body. I have enjoyed good health ever since, have recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery' to a large number of friends and willingly make this public acknowledgment of the healing virtue of your medicine."

Tonsilitis.

"A Medicine That Was Most Effectual."

"It is due to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that I am enabled to continue to follow my profession," writes Ralph Strong, Esq., (formerly with the 'Bostonians,') of 949 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "I had tonsilitis to such an extent that the malady became chronic, and for a time it seemed that it would be necessary to give up my profession. I am happy to say, however, that I found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a medicine that was most 'effectual. By using a few bottles of the remedy, I completely overcame the trouble with my tonsils. Have gained in flesh and am now enjoying splendid health. I heartily endorse your remedy."



R. STRONG, ESQ.

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Malaria.



MISS DEVAL.

"I was a victim of malaria so common in the South and also had liver trouble," writes Miss Lucile Deval of 2025 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La. "Doctored for some time but my condition continued to grow worse, and I began to despair of recovery. Finally Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended and, I am happy to say, that a course of treatment with this remedy was most effectual. I soon began to improve, appetite returned, my complexion became clear and bright; I regained my good spirits and was soon restored to health. I cannot say enough in favor of your medicine."

Stubborn Cough.

"I take pleasure in recommending your 'Golden Medical Discovery' to the world of humanity as a remedy that cannot be surpassed by any physician in its ability to cure the worst and most stubborn coughs that can be had," writes W. M. Scott, Esq., of 1644 Fourth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. "I went to the most skilled physicians in this city and they said I could not be cured, but your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me by taking half a bottle; the other half cured my wife. I am now in good health, and you, with my consent, can publish these truths to the world."

Biliousness.

"For the past six years biliousness and pain in the back and limbs have made life miserable for me," writes Mr. Harry V. Thompson, Director State Council, Catholic Knights of America, 410 Marion Street Denver, Colorado. "My skin was sallow and dry, and indigestion was also added to my troubles. I was wakeful at night and would have a weak faint feeling during the day so that I was not fitted to attend to my daily duties. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery came as a friend in need. It toned up the system, expelled the poison from the blood, induced a fine appetite and restful sleep. Within three months I was a changed man, and for nearly a year I have enjoyed splendid health."



H. V. THOMPSON, ESQ.

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JUNE.

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Impurities in the Blood.

"At one time I had the greatest horror of ulcers, believing that they were practically incurable but I have changed my opinion most decidedly," writes Miss Bertha Tipton, of 1207 Eighth St., Altoona, Pa. "About two years ago I broke out with little sores on my limbs just below the knee. Went to our family physician who told me I needed some medicine to purify my blood. He prescribed for me and also directed that I should use a certain lotion on the sores. They did not yield to the treatment and became more and more obnoxious. I became discouraged and quit the doctor's treatment, believing that I was incurable. A few weeks later I took courage, having read of the cures effected by your remedies and I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden



MISS TIPTON.

Medical Discovery. Before I had finished taking the first bottle the ulcers began to dry up, and by continuing the medicine I was entirely rid of the sores within a few weeks and have not had a recurrence of them. My blood is in excellent condition a cut healing within a few days. In addition, I am enjoying unusually good health and no longer have the tired, drowsy feeling."

Catarrh and Throat Trouble.

"About two years ago I consulted a physician to try and get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head, and also settled on my lungs, causing catarrh in a very bad form, and also throat difficulties," writes Justice Thomas E. Bourquin of 1808 Ogercher Road, Savannah Ga. "He gave me some medicine, but one month's faithful use of same failed to do me any good, so I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and bought a bottle. After using it a few days, my lungs began to heal, I did not cough nearly as much nights, slept much better, and in two weeks the cold, cough, catarrh and throat difficulty were all cured. I was pleased with the results, and so wish to write you of it."



T. E. BOURQUIN, ESQ.

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JULY.

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Chronic Malaria.



P. A. FATCH, ESQ.

"I suffered for nearly eight years," writes Philip A. Fatch, Esq., of Mobile, Ala., Deputy Sheriff, "with malaria which poisoned my entire system and deprived me of my vitality. I was cured in three months by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I know it was largely due to neglect and I paid little attention to my trouble until I became so run down and weak that I knew I had to do something at once to regain my health. I began to feel better within four days after I had used the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after using nine bottles I was restored to my usual health, feeling better than for years."

Indigestion and Constipation.

"Please accept my thanks for the benefit which my child received from your medicine," writes Mrs. W. A. Morgan, of Silica, Mo. "He had been troubled for nearly a year with liver complaint, indigestion and constipation. I gave him your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and they did him great good. I gave him the 'Discovery' about eight months, and several vials of the 'Pellets.' He seems to be perfectly well now."

A Household Remedy.

"I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the best medicine a man can have in the house as I have found by practical experience that it cures sickness and keeps the family well," writes Thomas F. Binkert, Financial Reporter Harmony Lodge, Knights of Honor, 936 Main St., Quincy, Ills. "I took it myself for kidney trouble and was cured within seven months. My wife had general weakness, and was unable to sleep, but after seven weeks' use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' she felt better than she had since we married. When the children take cold or are feverish or lose their appetite two or three doses of 'Discovery' seems to be all that they need. It saves us doctor bills, keeps the family well, and as it has proven itself such a reliable friend I am glad to endorse it."



T. F. BINKERT, ESQ.

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In Splendid Health and Spirits.



L. ROYALTY, ESQ.

"I am satisfied that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will give permanent relief, and cure any one who may be suffering from stomach and liver trouble, which as a rule are the result of bowel difficulties," writes L. Royalty, Esq., Lexington, Ky., Justice of the Peace, for twenty-nine years. "My experience with the above-named medicine was most satisfactory. I found it a very pleasant, mild remedy, agreeable to the taste, and very mild in action. It soon had my system well regulated and toned up, and I have felt in splendid health and spirits ever since."

Blood Impurities.

"Several years ago my blood became impoverished and I became run down in health," writes Valentine Frank, of 140 Goodrich Street, Buffalo, N. Y. "I had no appetite, could not sleep, and was practically unfitted for work. Suffered from innumerable boils and was in bad shape. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery relieved me of my wretched condition. The medicine built up my system and restored me to a normal condition of health. I can speak most highly also of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as it has been used in my family for years in cases of female trouble."

Congestion of the Kidneys.

"I believe it is generally conceded that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for a man to take suffering from indigestion, kidney trouble, or any of the afflictions resulting from overwork or neglecting a cold," writes J. Russell Hill, Esq., No. 332 Barrie Street, Kingston, Ont., Recording Secretary Imperial Knights' Federation League, of Kingston. "I have used it several times during the past few years, and have always found that it gave me immediate relief. It expels excessive uric acid in the system due to improper digestion, relieves the kidneys from congestion, drives headache and backache away, induces appetite and tones up the general system. I consider it a fine remedy sure to build up the system."



J. R. HILL, ESQ.

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Dyspepsia for Thirty-Five Years.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Mrs. Elizabeth Dafoe, of 826 Girard Avenue, N., Minneapolis Minn., "to give my testimony in regard to what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me. Was afflicted with stomach trouble for thirty-five years, constantly distressed with gas in stomach and had violent vomiting spells. Had to be very particular what kind of food I ate. I consulted you, over two years ago, explaining my condition, and you advised me to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did. Have taken two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and nine vials of your 'Pellets.' Since that time I have not had any symptoms of stomach trouble; relish all kinds of food; can eat anything



MRS. DAFOE.

without having any distress or vomiting. It has been over two years since I suffered from the trouble. I highly appreciate your kind interest in my case."

Blood Poison.

"I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the most wonderful blood remedy that a sick man can get," writes Mr. P. Schug, 653 Lake Street, Appleton, Wis. "Nine bottles changed me from a physical wreck to a well man within a few short weeks. Some two years ago, through complications in sickness, I became blood-poisoned, which spread through the entire system, making me very miserable. Skin became yellow, eyes glassy, and my step slow and heavy. A general falling off of flesh followed the loss of appetite, and I became thin and emaciated. I felt much worried, as the doctor's prescriptions did not help me any, but after I had taken only one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I felt that I was on the road to speedy recovery, so I continued taking it regularly for ten weeks and am glad to say that at the end of that time the poison was eliminated from my system and I was in wonderfully good health and strength."



P. SCHUG ESQ.

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OCTOBER.

A GENTLE REMINDER TO
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Nervous Collapse.

"I have had such a wonderful experience with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that I do not hesitate to recommend it believing it to be a wonderful medicine to build up the tissues of the system," writes Miss Bessie Brown, Secretary Emerson Literary Association, 426 Kernan Avenue, Appleton, Wis. "Worry and nervous troubles had completely run down my health and strength; had no appetite, slept badly, and was in a state of nervous collapse. I tried many remedies until I became thoroughly discouraged and said that I would not take another bottle of patent medicine, but am glad that I changed my mind in favor of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for to it do I owe my present good health and strength. I took twelve bottles in all, and, each week, knew that I was getting better and stronger, until finally



MISS BROWN.

I was as well and strong as I had ever been. I have the utmost faith and confidence in your medicine, and wish to thank you for my good health, which is a blessing to anyone."

Suffered Over Three Years.

"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery came as a veritable God-send into my life," writes Hon. Alonzo Anscomb, Sir Knight Recorder, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, 1825 Vine-wood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, "after I had suffered for over three years with diabetes, and never believed that I would get any better. I was so weak that an hour's exertion would exhaust me. Had no appetite, and no ambition, life looked dark indeed to me, and I felt that I already had one foot in the grave, when my attention was called to 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a wonderful remedy for just my trouble. You can realize the great joy I felt to find my health actually improving, and to later realize that with this medicine the disease had gradually disappeared, and life and health had returned to me. It was nearly four months before I was completely cured, but I am a well man to-day, and give all the praise to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."



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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

The treatment of many thousands of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the

Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect specific for wom-

an's peculiar ailments.

AS A POWERFUL INVIGORATING TONIC, it imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

AS A SOOTHING AND STRENGTHENING NERVINE, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Even insanity, when dependent upon womb disease, is cured by it.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.—Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only *symptoms* caused by some womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured."

A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the system*. For morning sickness or nausea, due to pregnancy, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use will prove very beneficial.

CURES OBSTINATE CASES.—"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhœa, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

IN LEUCORRHEA, or "whites," the vagina should be thoroughly cleansed every night before retiring, by the free use of soap and water, injected with a rubber pump, or other female syringe, at as high a temperature as is comfortable. After thus cleansing the canal, dissolve one of

DR. PIERCE'S

Purifying and Strengthening Lotion Tablets

In a pint of hot water and use this solution as a final injection.

The cleansing antiseptic and tonic effects of this lotion are particularly beneficial and curative in obstinate and long standing cases. In prolapsus, or falling of the womb, do not fail to use this valuable aid to the treatment. If your dealer does not have DR. PIERCE'S LOTION TABLETS, mail 25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive them by return post.

IF ULCERATION IS SUSPECTED, from the persistency of the discharge and its failure to yield, in due time, to the continued use of the "Favorite Prescription" and the "Purifying and Strengthening Lotion Tablets" solution, apply one of

DR. PIERCE'S

Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories,

Pressing the Suppository well up against the mouth of the womb, first having cleansed the parts thoroughly with hot water and soap.

This application should be repeated every third night. The use of the Lotion Tablet solution may be omitted on nights when Suppositories are applied.

The "Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories" can do no harm in any case. They are a very efficient part of the treatment in all cases of ulceration about the mouth or neck of

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the womb. They are also a very useful part of the treatment in all cases of *prolapsus* or falling of the womb. They aid in toning up and strengthening the supports of the womb.

If your druggist or general store-keeper does not have them in stock, send 25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive them by return post. Be *careful* to write VERY PLAINLY, your full name, post-office, County and State.

AS A REGULATOR OF THE "MONTHLY COURSES," and promoter of functional action at that critical period of change from girlhood to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription" is a perfectly safe remedial agent and can produce only good results. It is equally efficacious and valuable in its effects when taken for those disorders and derangements incident to that later and most critical period, known as "The Change of Life."

"FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION," when taken in connection with the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and small laxative doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder diseases. Their combined use also removes blood-taints and abolishes scrofulous humors from the system.

DO YOU EXPECT TO BECOME A MOTHER?

If so, then permit us to say that
"Favorite Prescription" is
indeed a true

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

FOR IT

Makes Childbirth Easy

and almost painless, by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature, and shortening labor. The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted.

We have received the heartfelt praise of hundreds of mothers for the inestimable benefits thus conferred.

IN THREATENED MISCARRIAGE, or when it is feared from having before occurred, the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION," taken in small doses for a considerable time, will fortify the system against such a calamity.

IN MORNING SICKNESS, or nausea arising from pregnancy, the "Favorite Prescription" should be taken in doses



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of a teaspoonful three or four times a day. It will seldom fail to give complete relief.

NERVOUS DISEASES.—In all cases of nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, or debility, **in either sex**, insomnia or inability to sleep, neuralgia, and spasms, or convulsions, the "Favorite Prescription" is invaluable.

In all protracted, or chronic, diseases, *perseverance* in the use of treatment is necessary, no matter how good the medicine employed. Do not expect entire relief from maladies that have existed for months in as many days. "Favorite Prescription" given a *fair* trial will *not* disappoint you.

TIME AND PERSEVERANCE REQUIRED.—Most chronic diseases are slow in their inception and development, and their cure must necessarily be gradual. Disease that has been progressing and becoming more firmly established for months, or perhaps years, cannot, except in rare cases, be hastily dislodged, and the system restored to perfect health. The process of cure, like the development and progress of the disease, must be a gradual one, accomplished step by step. Often, too, the use of medicine, that if *persisted* in, will prove beneficial and curative, will, for a considerable time, arouse in the system very disagreeable sensations, and many times this leads unthinking persons to become frightened or discouraged, and to quit the treatment best adapted to their cases, if it only be faithfully persisted in.

In many forms of womb disease, there are organic lesions or changes in the structure of the organs or parts involved, which can be repaired only by a gradual process, just as an external wound will heal—not suddenly, but by a constant, slow filling in and building up, or by the gradual development or growth of one cell upon another. Just as a great breach in a wall would be repaired by filling in brick upon brick, until the defect is effaced, so must these lesions, or changed conditions of structure be removed by gradual processes. When fully repaired the dependent, sympathetic derangements, disagreeable sensations, and all the long train of consequential symptoms, are, one by one, abolished.

DO NOT INEBRIATE.—Neither Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription nor "Golden Medical Discovery" contains any alcohol, whisky or other form of intoxicant. Nor does either of these medicines contain any opium or other narcotic drug. Of no other medicines especially designed for woman's peculiar ailments can this be truthfully said. A very large percentage of alcohol is contained in all other so-called "female remedies." It is a matter of current knowledge among physicians that medicines containing alcohol are dangerous to the system, tending as they do in a protracted course of treatment to establish physical conditions, worse than those it is sought to remove by their aid. In the cure of female diseases the use of many bottles of medicine is often necessary, and when the medicine is alcoholic, and the system, through debility, is especially susceptible to its influence, it tends to create a craving demand for intoxicating stimulants which is often as irresistible as it is dangerous to health.

FREE CONSULTATION.—An invitation is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing woman to consult him by

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letter. There is absolutely no charge or fee for this consultation. Every letter is carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. The escape which this offers from the disagreeable questionings, indelicate examinations and local treatments, generally so unnecessary and so offensive to the modest, sensitive woman, has led a vast army of ailing women to take the first step to health by opening a correspondence with Dr. Pierce. Write with perfect freedom, as every letter received is given careful consideration and a fatherly, and sympathetic answer is promptly returned, securely sealed in a plain envelope.

RELIABLE DEALERS recommend "Favorite Prescription." With tricky ones, something else that pays them better will probably be urged upon you as "just as good." Perhaps it is for *them*, but it can't be for *you*. Some saving can be made by purchasing our medicines in half-dozen quantities.

\$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the officers of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, if they cannot show the original signature of each individual volunteering the testimonials in this little book, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing.

Female Weakness and Nervous Prostration Cured after Local Doctor Failed. Saved from Insane Asylum.

"It is a great pleasure to me to give my testimony to such great remedies as your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. B. F. Dooley, of No. 368



MRS. DOOLEY.

South Upper St., Lexington, Ky. "I was afflicted for several years with female weakness, and, four years ago got so bad I had nervous prostration, mentally and bodily. I was thinking all the time I would go insane if I did not get relief, when a neighbor of mine gave me your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' to look over and see if I could find anything to do me any good. I could not do any of my housework, had to be helped to and into the buggy to go and see my doctor. After finding that he could not give me any relief I commenced taking your medicines and before I had taken two bottles commenced to feel better.

After taking thirteen bottles I became sound and well. Before taking your remedies I only weighed 135 pounds, now weigh 165 pounds and feel ten years younger, (present age 41 years). I can not say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for these medicines kept me from being taken away from my family."

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Painful Periods.

"There would be much less suffering in the world to-day, I am sure, if all women would remember to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when afflicted with the pains peculiar



MISS MURRAY.

to their sex." writes Miss Virginia Murray, of 341 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. "I make this statement because I experienced relief and was restored to health by this medicine. Some two years ago I caught a cold which settled in the abdominal organs, and for many months thereafter I suffered more than I can tell, especially at certain times. I tried several home remedies and finally went to a physician. He advised me to take hot drinks when the pain came and gave me a prescription, but he told me I could hope for little relief except by gradually out-growing the trouble. I was not willing to suffer so long and decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-

tion. I had used nearly a bottle of the medicine before I noticed improvement, but am happy to say I continued using the remedy and the result was that in about four months I was entirely rid of the dreadful pains. I have regained perfect health and feel brighter and happier than for several years previous to trying your medicine."

The Mother's Reliance.

Mrs. Emeline McKinley, (Treasurer Eastside Domestic Club), 362 Frances St., Fremont Station, Seattle, Wash., writes: "Before my boy was born I was in very delicate health and as a friend of mine who had taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weakness and female troubles recommended it very highly, I asked my physician if he thought it wise to try this medicine. He advised me to do so and it gave me new strength and courage, and when my baby came the pain was less, and it did not take me long to recover my strength. My baby was also in fine, robust health, and I am pleased to endorse Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."



MRS. MCKINLEY AND SON.

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Suppression of Menses.

"Seven months ago I was exposed to wet and cold at the time of menstruation, caught a heavy cold and suppression followed, and this condition continued three months, causing an oppressive, full feeling, intense headaches, and a nervous, hysterical condition," writes Mrs. Ida Imbler, Secretary of Ladies' Auxiliary G. A. R., Member Sons and Daughters of America, 512 East 4th Street, Topeka, Kans. "A lady who had used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for similar troubles recommended it so highly that I decided to try it. It was the first time I had ever used a 'patent medicine' and to my surprise I found that it was superior to all the medicines the regular physicians had prescribed for me. At the end of a week I felt greatly relieved, and

my general health improved steadily. I took seven bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and found that I felt better than I had for many years."

MRS. IMBLER.

Change of Life.

"Two years ago I began suffering from the various discomforts connected with 'change of life,'" writes Mrs. Martha Williamson, Honorary Member Progressive Daughters, 949 E Street, Tacoma, Washington, "and with all this came pain, weakness, and such extreme nervousness, that I felt I would not have strength to carry me through this dangerous period; but, thanks to your 'Favorite Prescription,' I was carried through the rest of the time with very little pain. First took the medicine for three months, when I felt so much better that I discontinued taking it, but beginning to feel badly again I commenced using it once more and took it off and on for three years. I am now stronger and in better health than I have been for years. I consider your medicine most wonderful for women of all ages, and will cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."



MRS. WILLIAMSON.

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Female Trouble.

"To my mind people should use extreme care in taking medicines of unknown value and merit, as the system may be permanently damaged with poisonous drugs," writes Mrs. E. H. Doughty, of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., Treasurer, Mothers' Council of Nashville. "To those who have female trouble, such a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I consider superior to any other medicine for I have used it for years and know whereof I speak. I took it several years ago for ovarian trouble and it cured me completely; since then, when all run down or worn out, I take it for a few days and soon find the system is restored and will do the work required of it. Women who are about to become mothers, and also nursing mothers, will be greatly strengthened from its use."



MRS. DOUGHTY.

Months in Hospital.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for four years before I really knew what the trouble was," writes Mrs. Kate Oldham, President of Pierrian Club, Treasurer Women's Christian Temperance Union, of 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. "By that time was so ill and weak that I never expected to recover. I underwent a painful and very expensive operation, spending several months in hospital, but making up my mind that I would suffer any pain in order to get back my health. When I was finally brought home still felt weak but the doctor said my health would return in a couple of weeks. The weeks went by and it did not return, and as I kept growing weaker, decided to make a change in the medicine. My friends suggested Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so tried it. I felt no change for a few days and began to get discouraged, but after taking the medicine a week I began to pick up, and so kept on using it for several months. At the end of that time I was strong, healthy and robust—in fact I never felt so well. "You have my best wishes and most hearty thanks for what you have done for me."



MRS. OLDHAM.

Nervous Prostration.



MRS. NOLAND.

"Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an ideal 'woman's medicine,'" writes Mrs. Lois A. Noland, (Inside Sentinel Ladies' Relief Corps, Sunday School Teacher M. E. Church), Portland, Oregon, Box 8. "I learned this by experience nine months ago, when I was completely prostrated and nervously exhausted. I had no appetite, was unable to sleep well and became almost hysterical. Women at my time of life often have these peculiar seasons of hot and cold flashes, headache, and nervousness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the one infallible remedy at such a time. It brought me safely through, built up my entire system, strengthened the nerves,

assisted nature in her functions and brought comfort and health to me, inducing rest and sleep and perfect health. I heartily recommend it to sick women."

DR. PIERCE'S SALVE

ALL-HEALING

Is cleansing and pain relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppurating, or running, sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

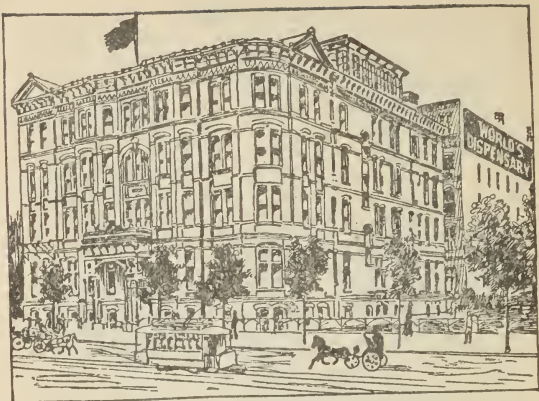
The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating, sores or ulcers, also for boils, felons, and all painful swellings. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils, carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scarlet flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood.

If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, mail 50 cents in one-cent stamps to the undersigned and we will send you a box, post-paid.

World's Dispensary Medical Association,

No. 663 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.



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WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors.

Organized with a Full Staff of Physicians and Surgeons
FOR THE TREATMENT OF

~ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.~

We have not the space to speak, individually, of the many professional men composing the Faculty of this old and world-famed Institution, but will say that among them are those whose long connection with the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute has rendered them *experts* in their several specialties.

Not Necessary to See Patients.

By our system of diagnosis, we can treat many chronic diseases just as successfully without as with a personal consultation. We have not seen one person in five hundred whom we have cured. The perfect *accuracy* with which scientists are enabled to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, appears almost miraculous, if we view it in the light of the early ages. Take, for example, the electro-magnetic telegraph. Is it not a marvelous degree of accuracy which enables an operator to *exactly* locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long?

And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is the knowledge of certain *signs*. From these scientists deduce accurate conclusions, regardless of distance. So, also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs, or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, we have been enabled

to originate and perfect a system of determining with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases. In recognizing diseases without a personal examination, we claim to possess no miraculous powers. We obtain our knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application to the practice of medicine, of well-established principles of modern science.

Advantages of Specialties.

By thorough organization and subdividing the practice of medicine and surgery in our Institutions, every invalid is treated by a specialist—one who devotes his undivided attention to the particular class of diseases to which the case belongs. The advantage of this arrangement must be obvious. Medical science covers a field so vast that no physician can, within the limits of a life-time, achieve the highest degree of success in the treatment of *every* malady incidental to humanity.

OUR FIELD OF SUCCESS.

By abandoning the treatment of all diseases except those in which we have attained the greatest success, and then still further narrowing and concentrating our study and professional efforts by again subdividing these affections, giving to each member of our Faculty but a single disease, or class of diseases to treat, we have attained the best possible results.

Recognizing the fact that no great institution dedicated exclusively to the treatment of chronic diseases and subdivided into well-equipped and thoroughly-organized Departments, would at all meet the needs of the afflicted of our land, without the most perfect, complete and extensive provision being made for the system-

Nasal, Throat and Lung Diseases.

atic examination and most improved and scientific treatment of diseases of the air-passages and lungs, such as **Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption**, we have made this branch of our Institution one of the leading Departments. We have not only assigned to its management physicians of the most eminent qualifications and mature experience, but have also provided every kind of useful instrument for examining the organs involved, such as rhinoscopes, laryngoscopes, stethoscopes, spirometers, etc., etc., as well as all of the most approved kinds of apparatus for the application of sprays, fumigations, atomizations, inhalations and all other forms of medical applications, which a vast experience has proved worthy of our confidence.

An exhaustive consideration of the above diseases is contained in the "Medical Adviser"; terms on page 48.

Diseases of Women.

So alarmingly prevalent are those chronic diseases peculiar to women, and so famous have our Institutions become for their cure, that we were long ago obliged to create a Special Department, now thoroughly organized, devoted *exclusively* to the treatment of these cases. The physicians and surgeons in this Department have made these delicate diseases their sole study.

Every case consulting our specialists, whether by letter or in person, is given the most careful and considerate attention. Every difficult case (and we get few which have not already baffled the skill of all the home physicians) has the benefit of a full Council, composed of skilled specialists. Our rooms for ladies are so arranged as to be very private.

Twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps will secure the "Medical Adviser," containing several chapters, profusely illustrated, treating of above diseases. (See page 48 of this book.)

A Boon to Women. By our new and improved method of treatment, with Electrolysis and other means of our discovery and invention, many **Fibroid** and **Fibro-Cystic Tumors** of the **Uterus** and **Ovarian Tumors** are readily reduced and permanently cured, without pain, shock, or risk. These tumors are generally regarded as incurable by the profession, except when removed with the knife.

Ovarian Tumors.

This Treatise cites numerous bad cases of both Fibro-Cystic and Ovarian Tumors which have been cured by our specialists without resort to the knife. Our surgeons only operate for the removal of Ovarian Tumors in exceptional cases, that is, when the tumor is very large, is interfering seriously with the health, and when its attachments are not so extensive as to preclude the possibility of successful removal with the knife. Yet, their practice annually requires them to remove many Ovarian Tumors, not favorable for reduction and cure by electrolysis. They have thereby acquired a national fame for the extraordinary success of their ovariectomy operations.

For further particulars, send and get the "People's Medical Adviser," by Dr. Pierce. (See page 48 of this book.)

BARRENNESS, or STERILITY, is generally due to causes which can be easily removed, yet are not generally understood by physicians, who manifest little interest and often treat lightly a subject fraught with so much importance to humanity. Our specialists have devoted to this subject careful study. By their skill stricture of the neck of the uterus, and other **impediments to the bearing of offspring**, have been easily and painlessly overcome, and hundreds of homes thereby made happy. Further particulars in "Medical Adviser." (See page 48 of this book.)

Kidney Diseases.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, and kindred maladies, have been very largely treated and cures effected in thousands of cases which had been pronounced beyond hope. These diseases are readily diagnosed, or determined, by chemical analysis of the urine, without a personal examination of the patients, who can therefore, generally be successfully treated at their homes. The study and practice of chemical analysis and microscopical examination of the urine in our consideration of cases, with reference to correct diagnosis, in which our Institutions long ago became famous, has naturally led to a very extensive practice in diseases of the urinary organs. Probably no other institution in the world has been so largely patronized by sufferers from this class of maladies as the old

World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel. Our specialists have acquired, through a vast and varied experience, great expertness in determining the *exact* nature of each case, and hence, have been successful in *nicely* adapting their remedies for the cure of each individual case.

The treatment of diseases of the urinary organs having constituted a prominent branch, or specialty, of our practice at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and being in receipt of numerous inquiries for a complete work on the nature and curability of these maladies, we cannot do better than to refer all such inquirers to the "*People's Medical Adviser*," containing as it does, an *exhaustive consideration of these maladies*. (See page 48 of this book.)

Bladder Diseases.

INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, Gravel, Enlarged Prostate Gland, Retention of Urine and kindred affections, may be included among those in the cure of which our specialists have achieved marvellous success. These are fully treated of in

the "*People's Medical Adviser*." (See page 48 of this book.)

Stone. **STONE IN THE BLADDER**, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed by our surgeons, in the most skillful and safe manner possible and without any cutting, thereby avoiding the great danger of the old and commonly employed operations for stone.

Send particulars of your case, and twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, for "*Medical Adviser*." (See page 48 of this book.)

Stricture.

STRICTURES AND URINARY FISTULAS.—Hundreds of cases of the worst form of strictures, many of them greatly aggravated by the careless use of instru-

ments, in the hands of inexperienced physicians and surgeons, causing false passages, urinary fistulæ, and other complications, annually consult us for relief and cure. That no case of this class is too difficult for the skill of our specialists, is proved by cures reported in our illustrated treatise on these maladies, to which we refer with pride. To intrust this class of cases to physicians of small experience, is a dangerous proceeding. Many a man has been ruined for life by so doing, while thousands annually lose their lives through unskillful treatment. In bad cases, when cutting is imperative, we adopt means which render unnecessary any use of bougies after the operation. This is a great relief to the patient, saving him much unnecessary pain and tedious annoyance, gives the greatest satisfaction and results in the most perfect and permanent cures. Thousands of men suffer unconsciously from *slight* strictures, which keep up and perpetuate diseases of the bladder and other delicate maladies. A slight stricture often goes unobserved by the patient and is entirely overlooked by the physician as well, even when it is the cause of failure to cure lingering, gleet discharges, or nightly emissions of the vital fluid, and perhaps, of serious disease of the bladder and kidneys as well. A vast experience in this field of practice has taught our surgeons to look for these *slight* strictures and promptly cure them. All ordinary cases are cured by us without cutting.

Nervous Diseases.

and other causes and every variety of nervous affection, are treated by our specialists for these diseases, with a measure of success heretofore unparalleled.

Diseases of Digestion.

Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint," Obstinate Constipation, Chronic Diarrhea, Tape-worms, and kindred affections, are among those chronic diseases in the successful treatment of which our specialists have attained unparalleled success. Many of the diseases affecting the liver and other organs, contributing in their functions to the processes of digestion, are very obscure and are not infrequently mistaken by both laymen and physicians for other maladies and treatment employed directed to the removal of a disease which does not exist. In our practice examinations of the urine have contributed important aid in ascertaining the real nature of these maladies—furnishing, as they do, in this class of affections, unmistakable data to guide the accomplished practitioner aright. While we do not overlook the importance of other aids in forming a diagnosis, or opinion, of the nature of diseases affecting the digestive organs, yet we certainly should not know how to get along successfully, with these diseases, without the help of microscopical and chemical examinations of the urine. These diseases and their cure are fully considered in "Medical Adviser."

Pile Tumors. **PILES, FISTULÆ,** and other diseases affecting the lower bowels, are treated with wonderful success. The worst cases of pile tumors are permanently cured in fifteen to twenty days. See "Medical Adviser."

Radical Cure of Rupture.

HERNIA (Breach), or RUPTURE, no matter of how long standing, or of what size, is promptly and permanently cured, by our specialists, without the knife and without dependence upon trusses.

Throw Away Trusses. There is no longer any need of wearing clumsy, awkward, chafing, old trusses, which at best give only partial relief, seldom ever cure and often inflict great injury, inducing inflammation and strangulation from which thousands annually die.

Delicate Diseases.

Organic weakness, nervous debility, premature decline of the manly powers, involuntary vital losses and kindred affections, are speedily, thoroughly and permanently cured.

To those acquainted with our Institutions, it is hardly necessary to say that the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, with the branch establishment at No. 3 New Oxford Street, London, England, have, for many

years, enjoyed the distinction of being the most largely patronized and widely celebrated Institutions in the world for the treatment and cure of those affections which arise from **youthful indiscretions and solitary practices.**

We many years ago, established a Special Department for the treatment of these diseases, under the management of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons of our staff.

We Offer No Apology. We offer no apology for devoting so much attention to this neglected class of diseases, believing that no condition of humanity is too wretched to merit the sympathy and best services of the noble profession to which we belong. Why any one should consider it otherwise than most honorable to cure the worst cases of these diseases, we cannot understand. Of all other maladies which afflict mankind there are probably none about which physicians, in general practice, know so little.

We shall, therefore, continue, as heretofore, to treat with our best consideration, sympathy, and skill, all applicants who are suffering from any of these delicate diseases.

Startling Weakness. By reason of a false modesty, the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the

baneful and ruinous results which certain solitary, indiscreet practices produce. These vices, when persisted in, eventually undermine the constitution, and induce nervous debility, exhaustion, prostration, and premature loss of virile power. Among the earliest manifestations which they occasion, is a desire on the part of the sufferer to avoid society—solitude being preferred. The most common symptoms are languor, mental anxiety, gloomy forebodings, melancholia, or hypochondria, impaired memory, physical and nervous debility, and indigestion. A drain of the most delicate and debilitating character is made upon the system.

Hidden Loss. In many cases the loss occurs unobserved by the sufferer. To this hidden drain upon the system may be attributed the cause of many diseases of the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys, and bladder. Thus we can account for a large proportion of all cases of epilepsy, palsy or paralysis, apoplexy, softening of the brain, insanity, loss of nervous and muscular power, and similar affections.

SYMPTOMS.—The patient experiences languor and melancholy, has an irritable disposition, often cold, dry, scurfy skin, blotches, and other cutaneous eruptions. He has a downcast look, absence of will-power, unfounded suspicions, feeble, trembling limbs, weakness in the back, night-sweats, horrible dreams, offensive smell about the person, haggard and blanched complexion, derangement of the sight, lack of self-confidence, impaired memory, want of energy, and many other symptoms which are indicative of the disease.

One suffering from the diseases induced by these evils will, at any one stage, experience more than a small part of the symptoms enumerated.

MARRIED MEN who are suffering from a flagging of their powers, or, in other words, from premature old age, consult our specialists by hundreds and thousands for relief. Knowing that these diseases are sadly overlooked and neglected

by the great mass of the medical profession, these gentlemen have given special attention to them, and have developed and perfected a series of most positive remedies for such cases. These remedies restore the wrecked and debilitated organs to perfect vigor, arrest premature exhaustion, impart tone and energy to the whole system, and, like rejuvenating elixirs, fully restore the flagging powers and dormant energies.

Positively Certain. So positively certain are these remedies in producing the desired effect, that we regard this form of disease as being more easily cured than almost any other chronic or lingering affection. We prescribe them not only with assurance, but with the same confidence that we would give bread and beef to a starving man to satisfy his hunger. They act as rejuvenating elixirs. The patient is subjected to no operating or experimenting, and he can safely and accurately follow the directions given, while the treatment does not interfere with any ordinary occupation in which he may be engaged. These delicate diseases should not be entrusted to physicians who advertise under fictitious names, or to those of ordinary qualifications. The general practitioner cannot acquire the skill of a specialist who annually treats thousands of cases, while the former seldom, if ever, has occasion to prescribe for them. Our Medical and Surgical Staff embraces graduates from some of the most famous American and European medical colleges and universities, and the vast experience which they have had in such diseases, together with the discovery of new remedies and modes of cure, has enabled them to succeed in thousands of cases in which others have failed.

Cured at Home. Most of these cases can be treated by us when at a distance just as well as if they were here in person. Since our experience has enabled us to judge of the nature and extent of the disease from a written description of the symptoms, and from answers to questions which we ask, we can, therefore, adapt remedies to suit each individual case. Not one out of five hundred of those whom we have cured have we ever seen.

All communications are regarded as **sacredly confidential**. Since many are very sensitive lest somebody should know that they are afflicted with such diseases, great precaution is always taken by us to send all letters and medicines in plain packages carefully sealed, so that no one can even *suspect* the contents, or by whom sent. Further information upon this subject to *men* in the "Medical Adviser." (See page 48.)

Varicocele.

Varicocele. (False Rupture) or enlarged veins of the scrotum, feeling like a bundle of earth-worms about the cord, a condition caused by strains, abuses or excesses, and generally resulting, if not early relieved, in loss of manly power, or impotency, from its tendency to cause wasting of the organs, has been very largely treated during the past thirty-five years, and with the most gratifying results. Our improved appliances and treatment enable us to cure the milder cases without operation. The worst cases are operated upon by an ingenious method of our own invention, which we employed over four hundred times

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Surgical Practice.

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All Chronic Diseases A Specialty.

Although we have in the preceding paragraphs, made mention of some of the special ailments to which particular attention is given by specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, yet the Institution abounds in skill, facilities, and apparatus for the successful treatment of every form of chronic ailment, whether requiring for its cure medical or surgical means.

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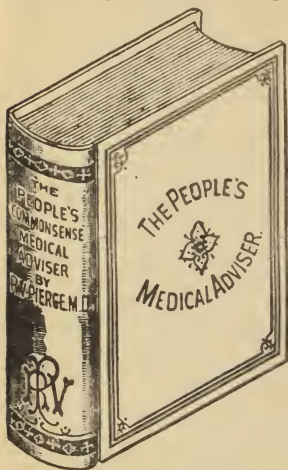
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